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TAIWAN PRESS SAYS LIN PIAO COMMANDS
FAR EAST INTERNATIONAL ARMY, AIDS MALINOVSKIY

Taihoku, 4 July -- The only English-language newspaper in Taiwan, The China News (Chung-kuo Hsin-wen), today stated that Lin Piao was recently commissioned by Stalin as the Supreme Commander of the International Communist Army of the Far East, and that he is to assist Marshal Malinovskiy, Commander of the Far Eastern Military District of the Soviet Union, defend the Northeast and Siberia.

According to news received from the Chinese mainland, the Soviet-controlled International Communist Army of the Far East, now stationed in the Northeast, is being strengthened daily.

Another report stated that Lin Piao, who has been convalescing from a wound received in the Korean War, was recently signed to aid Marshal Malinovskiy in the defense of the Northeast, East Siberia, and North Korea.

A KMT newspaper in Taiwan also reported that Lin Piao is now in Moscow and that he is either receiving medical treatment or helping the Soviets organize a huge International "Volunteer Army."

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